

Sister M. Mediatrix has a strong feeling that she will soon be missioned in Manteno; I feel likewise. I know that such a privilege will entail a new cross because of restrictions, etc., but I am willing to pay the price for the privilege.

Let me relate an interesting incident - Sister was feeling so well when here, so I had her rest on my bed. I looked up at the Crucifix over my bed and asked if it was blessed. She said she wasn't conscious that it was, so I took it down, and said "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus" - we chuckled together and she said "Jesus, draw nigh unto us". We talked on for awhile and then I said: "Did He bless it? Her answer: "A woman of your intuition should know". So I answered: "Thank you, dear God, I hope you blessed it for what I asked". I asked no more questions. The blessing I asked was for power to chase the devil with it. He sure is on his toes around here. Even Mr. Shipp, our janitor, said: I guess the devil is after us. Coming from him - a recent convert, I was surprised.

I believe my little crucifix was blessed, too, the one containing relics of our Mother Foundress and Father Founder.

I sent you The Love of God, by Graham. I am sure you will enjoy it; Sister M. Catherine examined the book for me, before I sent it, and she revelled in it. When I think of you, I think of the Love of God, so it was natural my choice should be such a book.

I was advised to keep up correspondence with you, so you may expect to hear from me when time permits. I am kept very busy. I did not expect the sisters to confide in me, and come to me for help as they do. I don't like to make a program and decline to see them when they come; I do not think God would be pleased with that, so I make no plans and concern myself with striving to do His holy will moment by moment, sacrificing self constantly to His desires, serving Him in my sisters. When S. M. Med. was here she asked God to flood His graces here and to do it through me. I feel so ignorant and helpless, and the problems coming up are difficult. My mind is as blank

J. M. J.

Our Lady Academy
Manteno, Illinois
December 17, 1942.

Reverend Aloysius Ellacuria
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Dear Reverend Father:

Your letter as usual was the harbinger of a joyful peace in Christ. My Beloved is not sparing in His demands - both interiorly and exteriorly. Know that of the two the exterior trials are by far less difficult to cope with. I have had off and on three and sometimes five sisters down at the same time; with only one off duty, it is hardship - but He is permitting it, and in general most of my sisters have been cheerful and generous. I told our Reverend Mother I feared I would have to call upon God for a STOP but for the wonderful spirit of my sisters. I have but one exception - this one you know. I have a heavy task resting on me for another of this party's escapades but have decided for the peace and joy of my community, to hold off this duty until after Christmas. Her restless spirit at Thanksgiving was a damper on the others. I felt it was Satan's way of revenging his malice on me for my endeavor to keep my sisters together for most the day - It was a Grand Tu Autem day, and in a true family spirit which should characterize our Institute I felt that should be. ALL enjoyed the day and commented how pleased must have been our saintly Founder with the spirit and joy of the day. All, but this one. My demand was a surprise to many, and entailed sacrifice and the disruption of their plans for the free day. While this is the spirit of our Institute, it has been sacrificed for the accomplishment of useful duties. I feel the time has come now when a greater stress must be placed upon our Holy Rule and the spirit of our saintly Founder.

This, Sister Mary Mediatrix, told me, is my special mission - to enforce our Holy Rule in all its integrity. As I manifested to you before, I believe it was at my last writing, I was, and am personally convinced that ~~was~~ what God wanted of me. Her statement is only a confirmation of my convictions in this matter. She said, God is pleased with my efforts and fidelity - and for your consolation, that I am really drawing closer to Him. More, It is His work. Sister told me, and this too, is a confirmation of what I feel, that God is sufficient for me, that He will supply my every need, that He Himself is my Director, I need no other now. I seek advice so far as my dealings with others are concerned, because I feel I must protect myself, but for my own interior life, that is hidden, and alone with Him. This is a joy to me, while at the same time, it is costly to nature, but I know it is to draw me closer to Him, that I may depend solely upon Him. This is necessary for me, as I am still too attached to creatures, too concerned about them. He must be my ALL, I know and will this.

Sister M.E. has been suffering very much for about the last six weeks - she has spoken very openly to me. I am kind to her and help her as much as I can, but without showing too much sympathy. Her affections need to be purified, there must be a greater trust and dependence upon God - the least undue sympathy I feel would retard His work. Her case is being kindly but firmly handled, and I feel she is growing stronger under the stress of her need of Him.

Sister St. P. has likewise been, and is going through the mill. She is a problem, but God in His love, has been most helpful to me. She has asked me to help her and lead her to union with God. Faced with these problems, my need of Him is only enhanced. I told God He sure chose a poor Ignoramus, for I have forgotten just about everything I knew from reading, my experiences are helpful to me, though, as they are.

deeply imprinted on my mind. I understand now why and how useful, even needful it was that He did to me some of the things He did. My mind is so blank many, many days pass without my realizing what day it is.

Friday A. M. - A disrupted day prevented my finishing this yesterday. I had another settlee with S. A. twice last evening, again this morning. Determined that come what may I must not let my tranquillity and peace suffer. I wanted these last nine days to be days of intense love and interior union - the exterior difficulties are not conducive to that, but if I were truly united to Him as I desire these things should make no difference. I resolved I would seek my strength in Him throughout the day but especially at Holy Communion, remembering in my mind how the first Christians returned from the Holy Communion table - "with the strength of lions." The Old Man is giving me a chase, but I'll meet him with the strength of my God. For what more can I ask? Not to trust in God would be almost treason for me after all He has done for me, and I will TRUST and LOVE Him come what will. I am fired with a new determination and strength, for which I am most thankful to my Love.

Did I tell you Sister Mary Mediatrix was here for a couple days at Confirmation time? She accompanied Sister Mary Bernard, whom Mother St. Eugene kindly loaned me. Our organist, Sister Margaret Mary was ill at the time. God sent this dear holy soul just at the right moment, I was on the very edge of the precipice, I do not know what I would have done next. The moment I saw her and she said she was coming to Mahteno, my weight fell like fish scales - Sister said I looked like I had the weight of the world on my shoulders, and that was how I felt. Truly, one need never distrust though, for see how He always sends help when it is needed, brinking the precipice is only a trial to prove our trust. Is that not right?

Sister Mary Catherine is very much better, she attends daily Mass, but not Sunday Mass, because she cannot make the stairs yet. However, she will attend Midnight Mass in church, unless the unlooked-for happens. Sister is a big help to me in my numberless problems - I consult her often. Father Schneider is doing quite well, he has good sound principles and I like that. As I said before though, God is my director now, He is drawing me to Himself in His own way and directly. For others and exterior problems I do seek advice, I feel I must.

I pray for you and your boys, may all correspond to His desires, and respond to the appeal of His love. If there is any chance or hope, under you they cannot but yield to His influence.

May Mary present her Divine Son to you on Christmas morning with all the glowing ardor of His divinity. God love you!

Respectfully,

Sister Mary

N. B. Shall make a three-hour vigil, unless prevented by duties Christmas eve in our chapel. You will be especially remembered.

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J. M. J.

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY

Provincial House

BEAVERVILLE, ILLINOIS

Dec. 2/42.

Reverend Augustus Ellacuria
Master of Novices
Immaculate Heart Convent
Walnut California.

Reverend and dear Father :-

Thank you so much for
your letter of Oct. 15th so replete with spirituality
and also for the picture of the Little Flower, which
is an inspiration to me.

I made my canonical visit at Mornene last
week, in fact I was there almost two weeks.
May I ask you for special prayers in behalf
of St. Patrick Academy but especially for Master
Imelda, who I fear is not generous but let-
ting herself crushed by the Providential cir-
cumstances of life. - Yes, the dear Lord has tried
her, in such a way that it seemed overbearing
but we should never lose faith but be convinced
that sufficient grace is given to conquer.
I had hoped that things would be better with
Sr. M. Alexine when Sr. Imelda was in charge,
for S. M. A. always was fond of the latter.
It proved the contrary and as Sr. Imelda has
not the self control of M. Rose Mary, things
were even worse. Sr. Imelda resolved she was
going to put her out of the Congregation and

if for no other reasons than this, the Lord permitted
her to become Superior. - She came to see me often
and told me if I did not go to Mr. Manning, she
was going. There were I am in office and a Superior
told such a story after her death; moreover, I
had promised to Dr. Alex. I would take her to Mr.
Manning at the next annual office.

I kept my promise and took Dr. A. & Mr. M.
determined I would accept his verbal as God's will
He asked me to give her another chance and he
wished this in the same house & room as would

never make as when alone with Mr. & I agreed
to change her as I had in offering. She is now
at the Villa where she will do this teaching and
some cleaning etc. but not in the kitchen.

Carefully a change of employment may help out
as again I beg a transfer from your and your
fervent wishes for the poor child, also for another
and who has not taken her final vows.

Daily, I pray for you and yours but I am
assured you are looking them in the face
of love and generosity.

Dr. M. Manning does not forget you either. She is
silent, but she does I think as much as much
if not more in silence. That more persons have
as a help and comfort to me.

Both Mr. & Mrs. Manning are doing very
much in the work assigned them
Please ask God that I may be more generous
in the same, so I may lead in the Lord, those
confided to my care.

Respectfully yours in Christ, Mary, M.
P.S. I am very happy to hear
from you.

J.M.J.

Saint Alphonsus Hospital Boise City Idaho
Sunday the 8th 42

Rev Aloysius Ellauria C.M.F.

My Dear Rev. Brother in Christ.

It would seem as tho I had forgotten You as well as impolite in not so much as thanking You for kind letter and greeting at Christmas time this has been a very busy winter here so much sickness, along with war time preparation, along with black out fixtures, that evening found me weary and fatigued, then I had the flu for a couple of weeks but managed to stay on duty and shook it off.

So You will readily understand my delay in writing You, many times I wish You lived nearer. Now Father I want to tell You all about my own soul at times I feel very near to our Lord, and again so far away so hard to pray then I worry that the fault is all mine what shall I do

One point I have gained is this, it is easier for me to keep recollected, and make more aspirations and avoid worldly affairs, I would so much wish to do more I will leave it to You to suggest what You think best for me

I worry fearing I might disappoint our dear good Lord for all that He has done for me, often I'd give much to talk to You were it only 20 minutes.

I have my mind fixed on one thing this Lent and that is to do penance along with my work.

Now dear Father, tell me about little sister, how she is is her suffering intense I ask our Lord to console her and be a fond brother to her, as well as place His holy Hands on her painful brow and console her, I give her every Friday as a Holy Cross day for all her intentions, and Saturday is Our Holy Cross day for You and Your Seminary I made an hour's Adoration last First Friday for Sister, and one for You

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY
BEAVERVILLE, ILLINOIS

Dec 30, 1942

Dear Father Ploysuis:

I think I owe you an apology for not acknowledging your lovely letter on my feast day, telling me you offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for me. This was the biggest thrill of the day for me and I thank you with all my heart.

I would give anything to be able to speak to you. I miss you very much at times. I can speak to our Francis but there is not much that she can say to me. It is wonderful to have her around though & she teaches me many things just by her silence and submission to authority.

God has been very very good to me and I feel that I fall very short of being what He would like me to be. I was reading the other day that many souls reach the degree of passive prayer but only very few went further in the spiritual life. Can it be that I am one of those souls? I feel that I am not getting any more advanced, that I am at a stand still on the road to perfection. I keep asking Jesus to show me how to become more holy but He seems to be deaf to my prayers.

I get up in the morning determined to be more thoughtful of Him during the day & when night comes I feel that He has been sorely neglected & that I could have thought & spoken with Him much more than I did.

Father, please, please ask Him to give me more & more of His Love. Your prayers are powerful & He will listen to you.

He will have Midnight Mass in our chapel and I will remember you in a special way. You have meant more to me than you will ever know and there is nothing too much that I could do to repay you. He is all powerful & rich and I will ask Him to give you sh! just loads of His grace & love.

I beg you to pray much for me that I make use of the graces He offers me - that I draw souls to Him. Oh! Father I would that the whole world could know of His love but especially His own chosen souls. Pray especially for two of my subjects that He may let them see.

And now I must close and bending my head I ask you to bless your,

always grateful

Sister St Eugene

J.M.J.

Saint alphonse Hospital
Boise City, Idaho

Rev. Aloysius Callacuria C.M.F.

Rev. Dear Father and Dear Brother in Christ

A very holy and Happy New Year to You and Your holy Sisters
I thank You so much for Your good holy letter and exhortation that I appreciate
more than my pen and ink can explain. I read and reread it many times
and will keep it as one of my books for spiritual reading and try to derive
the same spiritual help as You so beautifully explain and so well founded
on Your own deep Spirituality and love of God, make it more real to me
I will make every effort to carry out Your holy advice so as to become
a worthy Sister to You in the path of perfection

I gave Your letter to Father Halpin to read he was very much edified and
asked me to tell You when I would write to You to thank You very much for
Your prayers and for the Novena of Masses especially, Father Ryan is saying
mass every day, Fr. Halpin said Mass on Christmas day in the Chapel, and
Fr. Brennan said it is Mass in his room on Christmas Day, they were very happy
I heard this evening that Father Halpin will say Mass on Saturday and Sunday
and Wednesday and Thursday he is improving so well, that he won't have
to remain long in the Hospital. in fact all three will be allowed to leave
as soon as the intense cold subsides. they are good holy priests
and will do much for God and Souls.

I told Father Halpin I was writing to You today he told me to
thank You very much for Your Masses and prayers for them, that he
is praying for You and will continue to do so.

I have so many things to tell and unless I hurry the Year of 1944 will
be at an end.

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First of all I want to know that I am continually praying for You many times a day
in fact I was talking with You in my dream and woke up telling You not to
worry that You are loved by Our Lord and in His keeping, and doing His work with
those of His chosen flock, that He has entrusted to Your care it is true You cannot
spend as much time as You would like before His holy Tabernacle, or in contem-
-plation in His loving embrace with You sacramentally as I know it to be true
from my friend and Your friend Mrs Navarro who sees You every morning in
her Holy communion, the Little Baby Jesus present with You in a little Reliquary
on Your Breast. Oh see how loved You are by Our Lord, place all Your confidence
in the Heart of Your loving Christ, and have no fears about Your unworthiness
for Our Lord will not come to dwell only with the humble, and pure of heart
never dwell or remain long in the thought of being unworthy or ungrateful
fearing it might be a temptation, cast it aside and tell Our Lord, that He knows
Your heart and soul, that You fear Your unworthiness and it is to Him You
come with an open heart and soul, and ask Him to fill up in Your heart and
soul, all that He finds wanting. And then take courage, and with trust in
His love and mercy remain at peace, Father when troubles and worry beset me
on all sides, I find the following little prayer of great help, (Most Holy Trinity Transcendental
I had a visit with Mrs Navarro a few days ago she came to see me. my soul) - i.e.
she told me about Your letter that she had from You, and I read Your letter to her
she told me she was going to write to You, and asked me to write to You and
tell You to be at peace that she asked Our Lord on three days if He was happy
with You and pleased with You each day Our Lord was pleased to let her
know by smilingly bowing His Head. and bowing His Head a second time and taking
up her hands and kissing them as a mark of surety, Isn't that consoling and comforting
to You dear Father, all other requests You asked her to make for You were
answered in the same manner which she will tell You when she writes
I feel for You because of Your weighty responsibilities, I gave Fr. Ryan an
offering for a Mass for You, I have asked many to pray for You, I know You
are happy in having Mrs Navarro pray for You she is a real friend to You
and what's more she is a saint, do not worry or fear because of the
signal favours Our Lord bestows on You, it is only on such souls as You
and Mrs Navarro that Our Lord loves to come to share His love and graces
in a special way

Remain at peace with our Lord tell Him all Your cares and difficulties no one knows or understands our human frailties as He does or will help us like Him Tomorrow First Friday we have Exposition all day I will make an hour for You and all Your intentions and will remember Adolf and all Your Novices I was happy to hear little Sister M. Meadatrix is still with us when You write to her tell her I'm praying for her. give her my love.

Tell Father since I left off writing or finishing this letter to You I have had the Flu and bad cold in my Lungs this time I did not go to bed just fought it off as best I could its ill effects leave me finding myself becoming weak at intervals that too please God will disappear.

Tell Dear Father I've been trying from time to time to finish this letter to You here it is the 10th of Feb, how the time go away so fast so many things have happened already since the New Year, since the first of Feb. my Cross has been the loss of two of my good Friends the last one to day who was ^{near} and dear to me, that's our dear little Saint Mrs Navarro she passed away peacefully at one thirty this afternoon, I thought my heart would break the dear Soul was going to church Saturday morning last to 8 a.m. Mass it was a very rainy morning and dark she was hit by an automobile and dragged some distance, she suffered severe injuries a deep gash on the side of her head above the right eye, both knees were badly injured, had 8 Ribs broken, and some internal injuries as well I spent all day with her Saturday she never lost consciousness, she received Holy Communion in the emergency room right after she was brought in by Ambulance she rallied and was feeling fairly well after getting over shock, she felt better Tuesday, had X-rays taken tho she was not moved out of bed, X-Rays showed Ribs broken and right knee Tuesday evening I found her heart beat not so regular. I talked with her in the evening at 7 o'clock she told me to go to bed

I told her I had all my prayers to say that I would pray for her too, she asked me to find out about the X-rays and tell her what they found. I went back to her room near 9 P. M. she said, Sister didn't You go yet. I told her I was going soon. I told her she had broken bones but not to worry she would get them fixed up. I feel very weak Sister, she had special Nurses from Saturday night on. I told the nurse to fix her something hot to drink, which she did and I said good nite to her this A. M. I found her much weaker, and she said to me Sister I feel bad within, the Doctor administered medicine for her heart but of no avail. we called the Chaplain who brought her Holy Communion and said all the prayers she responded to medicine for a little while but only to begin the end, she had a difficult time for about an hour soon it passed away she was praying to almost the last breath, her mind was perfectly clear, and her end was very peaceful I never left her until the undertaker came for her holy remains Mrs. Theragia who was her friend also was with her, so was the Chaplain who gave her Absolution often as well as his blessing he continued prayers for the dying to the end, I am very sad tonight Father, I will feel her absence keenly. she was truly a real friend to me, I know she will help me with God and His Blessed Mother. I have many things to tell You when I write again when the funeral and all is over I will write You all about it and tell You what she told me to tell You I forgot to mention to You that she received excommunication Saturday afternoon. You need not worry or fear our little Saint will intercede for You in Heaven and will take special care of You and all Your novices I have not heard when the funeral will take place, it might be Friday I will write soon after, please dear forgive me for this long delay now I must come to You for help since my friend has left me, make me very sad. God be with her may Our Dear Lady of Lourdes wrap her lovely mantle of blue around her dear soul and place her near Her Divine Son she so ardently loved on earth. is my fond prayer and wish for her.

God love You always

Your Sister in Holy Cross
Sister M. Mildrida

There on the altar my bridegroom stands
And stretches forth His pierced hands.
Come, O come to me, my spouse so true
For you are one of the chosen few.

My divine Bridegroom, I have heard your call
And kneel before you to listen to all.
Speak, O speak to my poor, troubled heart
And teach me, Lord, thy spiritual art.

Since you desire to learn my spiritual art
"Learn of me for I am meek and humble of heart."
O strip your heart of all earthly cares
And fill it therein with spiritual wares.

O take my heart, it belongs to you
Keep it, purify it, and make it anew.
O take it, Lord, and make it true
A dwelling sealed to all but you.

Your heart, dear child, in my bosom will remain
With all pure hearts who wish Heaven to gain.
Now ask, dear one, for favors without fear
Beg much for those to you most dear.

For my dear parents, relatives, friends and foe
Blessings replete on them graciously bestow.
Grant our dear Province its needs we implore
"COR UNUM ET ANIMA UNA" forevermore.

Sister Tarcisius

Easter Meditation -

Harry had heard his mother tell
of that happy Easter day
When Christ rose glorious from
the tomb

And drove dark death away.

She smiled as she saw the
eager gaze
of the little blue eyed lad

But tears welled up as he
Softly said

"Wasnt his mother glad".

So few would think of His Mother
on Easter day - I just love
this little poem.

S. F.

MY ACT OF CONSECRATION

In the presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ, of the most Blessed Virgin Mary, of my guardian angel, of my holy patrons, St. Ursula and St. Agnes, and of all the heavenly court, I, Sister Mary Ursula, make to God forever the vow of greater perfection in accord with God's holy will. In times of joy, sorrow, and suffering help me, dear Jesus, to be always united to the Eternal Father so that through us the abiding love of the Holy Spirit may be given to the souls of all mankind. From now on I ask You, dear Jesus, to take complete possession of me that no longer I may live but that You may reign in me through love. Make me completely abandoned to Your sacred will in all the circumstances You create that the glory of the Eternal Father be accomplished. Do with me what You will, dear Jesus, only give me your grace and let me love You always.

CLARETIAN MISSIONARIES
ST. JUDE'S SEMINARY
MOMENCE, ILL.



Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Do attach these religious articles the
Essence of Your Divine Purity, Your Spirit of Prayer to Your Eternal
Father, and the fullness of Your Merciful Love.

Besides a happy death and be free from any
accident.

Guard of Honor of the Holy Heart of Mary
Provincial Monastery of the Good Shepherd

On October 9, 1927, the Guard of Honor of the Holy Heart of Mary was established in the above mentioned Monastery. Since then the tranquil stream of souls animated by an ideal, the agitated waves of discouraged or broken hearts have paused before this shrine dedicated to the Heart of the Blessed Virgin.

Radiant Star of the Sea, flood all souls with your rays of grace and peace! O good Mother, we entrust to your Heart our tears, our anxieties, our sorrows, our fears! Sanctity of the Heart of Mary, reign in all hearts!

Conditions for Membership

1. To consecrate one hour a day to the Holy Heart of Mary.
2. To send one's name together with the hour chosen.

While admission is gratis, offerings for the maintenance and extension of this work are welcome. The offering of the hour is not obligatory; it is merely a matter of counsel. An aspiration and fidelity to the duty of the present moment suffice.

Let all unite themselves to the sentiments of the Holy Heart of Mary as a tribute of love, reparation and praise to this incomparable Mother. Come! let us adore the Heart of Jesus reigning in the Heart of Mary.

The Sacred Heart made known His great desire that your particular work both in prayer and in active life, would be cultivating the virtue of purity and making reparation for its abuse. He expressed His joy in the hours spent by you at night before the Blessed Sacrament, naming you as His special choice as representative of the community, in making nocturnal reparation in the Monence chapel. On Monday night, April 15th 40 at about ten minutes past nine. He allowed me to see you kneeling in the presence of a large Host from which drops of His Precious Blood began to fall. The fullness of your desire to console Him seemed to emanate from your heart taking the form of a chalice so as to catch the Blood as it fell. Then He came and took the Chalice from you in His Hand significant of its being acceptable to Him but placed it to your lips for you to drink. your desire now sanctified and made infinitely meritorious by His Redemptive Blood. but to be expressed according to His Will.

And to drink this Chalice was
union with Him! On Thursday
night, April 25, in the Mornence
chapel, the Sacred Heart made
His Presence known, but He seemed
to be overwhelmed with more
sorrow than usual. While you
read the prayer of reparation
all sorrow left His Heart and
I was aware of only His peace
and joy - indicative of the conso-
lation you gave Him in saying it.
After prostrating with me before
the Altar, He blessed your re-
ligious articles with the words

"In the abundance of my good-
ness I bless these religious ar-
ticles and I shall give increase
to My Love in the souls of those
who shall ever use them." And
in blessing you, He said, "To
the glory of my Father I bless
with all the Love of My Sacred
Heart, her entire being, attaching
to her the essence of My Purity,
that souls may be given strength
in her presence to fight tempta-
tion and to seek absolution."

2) Then taking your soul He em-
braced it with His Merciful Love.
In asking about your brothers
He presented His Sacred Heart
to me bleeding because of their
offenses, but your own heart
beneath His was catching each
drop of His Precious Blood, per-
mitting you to retain it until
they would submit. That
you made the offering of
unquestioning and instant obe-
dience before leaving the sanc-
tuary was a proof of His promise
that the Holy Hours were His work
and would bear their fruit in
the spirit of obedience. He desires
of you especially more than acts
of reparation but the continuous
consolation of His Sacred Heart in
oneness of will - the being always
with Him - the one great act of
reparation that endures a lifetime
the complete surrender of self to His
Merciful Love. May Mary be the
"Gate of Heaven" opening up to you the
treasures of His Sacred Heart making
of you a Mediatrix of Graces for souls
that me. Always united in His Love.
Frances.

J. M. J.

Jesus permitted me to participate in the complacency of the Blessed Trinity in the soul of Sister Mary of the Precious Blood. There seemed to be an endless flow of Divine Love passing from the Triune God into her soul and back to Him again. She was particularly pleasing in Their sight because of her vow of charity, attracting the paternal love of the Heavenly Father by this virtue which identifies one so completely with His beloved Son. Captivated by her sincere and tireless efforts, Jesus inundated her soul with His Merciful Love, that her human frailties might be purified, making a perfect and holy holocaust of His little humanity through which the Love of the Holy Ghost might pass to enkindle countless souls. After this vision of her soul, Jesus showed me Sister far up on the mountain of perfection; upon the summit He watched and waited for her. Pleased with her efforts and in His longing that her ascent be accomplished more quickly, a cloud emanating from the bosom of the Triune God came and enfolded her, blinding her to all except this His Will, and in her surrender she would be lifted up to Him. I understood this to be her taking the vow of greater perfection by which she would strive in all things to abandon herself to what His Providence ordains,

performing as perfectly as possible His Holy Will from moment to moment on earth as it is in heaven, without anxiety about failure or success, solely to glorify Him and save souls. The obligation of her present vow of charity under pain of venial sin would cease to bind her on Feb. 2nd, when she would take the vow of greater perfection - charity in its fulness of expression and all embracing in its encompassment of daily life; but this only under imperfection and for the rest of her life. Father Aloysius had me ask Jesus why this last vow would bind only under imperfection; He answered - "Love is now so deeply rooted in the heart of My little spouse, that the mere thought of displeasing Me even involuntarily, is sufficient to incline her will in all things to My Desires!"

Signed: Sr. Mary Mediatrix

Barbara Bowman

Dearest Heather,

So Sweet to send all those
beautiful properties, thank you, thank you
love the house in Lucadia. Sending
your moms check.

Love you,

Barbara